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# St. James United Church

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August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017/11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Minister: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald  
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Acting Minister of Visitation: Rev. Ettie Gordon-Murray  
Pianist: Jean Rose

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**Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.  
Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.**

**Acknowledgement of Country/First Peoples**

**Musical Prelude**

**Welcome & Life & Work of St. James**

**Lighting of the Community Candle**

**Passing the Peace**



**Call to Worship** (responsive)

One: Actions can build up... and tear down.

**All: May our work foster the growth of Your kingdom, O God.**

One: Words can heal... and wound.

**All: May our speech proclaim Your love, O God.**

One: Rituals can comfort... and bore.

**All: May our worship reflect Your glory, O God**

**Opening Prayer:** (together)

Persistently forgiving God, we are a stiff-necked and stubborn people who try Your patience; yet, instead of giving us up for lost, You seek us out until we return to You. Break our willfulness and bring us back from our wanderings; bend our pride and create in us pure and faithful hearts, which rejoice in Your forgiveness made known through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Hymn: God Says MV172**

**Children's Time**

**Hymn: Spirit Open My Heart MV79**

**Offertory Invitation**

"We are not alone, we live in God's world." And because we do, we are gifted with the joy and opportunity to care for one another and for God's world. Our offering of time and money helps us to do these things, so that the whole world might know God's love.

**Offertory Music:**

**Offertory Hymn: What Can I Do? MV191**

**Offertory Dedication: (together)**

May Your love, as proclaimed in the scriptures, prompt us to be loving. May Your call, as given in the scriptures, prompt us to leave our comfort zone and take risks for the gospel. May Your abundance inspire ours, O God. Receive these gifts and multiply them for a harvest of joy and plenty. Amen.

**Scripture Readings**

**Old Testament: Job 32**

**Solo Faith Orach, Cello**

**New Testament: 1 Timothy 4: 11-15**

**Hymn: It Only Takes A Spark VU289**

**Meditation**

**Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn: Here I Am, Lord VU509**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

Go now, overflowing with faith and love and seek out those who are lost. Side with the poor and sit with the just; mourn for the earth and rejoice with heaven over any who turn to God. And may God judge you faithful; may Christ Jesus strengthen you; and may the Holy Spirit fill you with wisdom and grace. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Musical Postlude**